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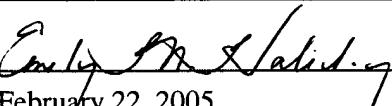
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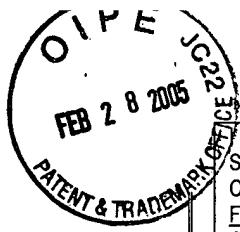
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks below. The following document(s) is/are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period for response by 3 months.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.